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Docket No. 3995C (CON)
Prior Application: 09/917,847
Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Patricia L. Hailey

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FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/917,847 filed on July 26, 2001 of Hwang, et al. for CATALYTIC METAL PLATE.

Copy of Prior Application as Filed is attached.

X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

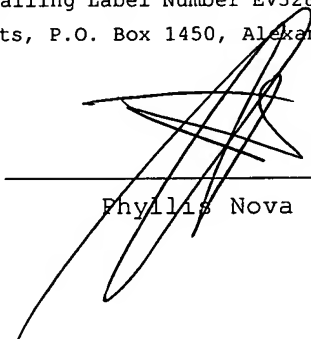
X The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

61 pages of specification
13 pages of claims
1 pages of abstract
11 pages of drawings
5 pages of declaration and power of attorney.

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2. AMENDMENTS

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

<u>Claims After Above Amendment</u>					
	<u>Claims</u>		<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic</u>
	<u>Filed</u>				<u>Fee</u>
					\$770.00
Total Claims	45	-	20	x \$18.00	\$450.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	x \$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple dependent				x \$290.00	0
Claims (if any, one fee for all)					
				Total	\$1,306.00

4. DRAWINGS

12 Pages of formal drawings are enclosed.

5. RELATE BACK

X Amend the specification by inserting in the first line the sentence,

"This application is a continuation of co-pending application serial number 09/917,847 filed July 26, 2001, which is a continuation of application serial number 09/761,544 filed December 6, 1996, having a Continued Prosecution Application filed June 21, 2000, now abandoned."

6. ASSIGNMENT

X The prior application is assigned to ENGELHARD CORPORATION, and Assignment was recorded in the USPTO on January 27, 1997 under Reel/Frame 8322/0579.

7. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

8. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

- X Basic Filing Fee \$1,360.00.
 X Please charge Account No. 05-1070 in the amount of \$1,360.00.
 X A duplicate of this request is attached.

9. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 05-1070.

10. POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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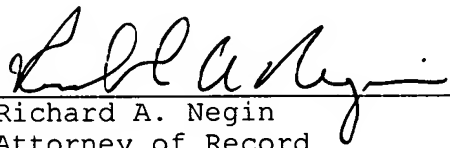
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I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))

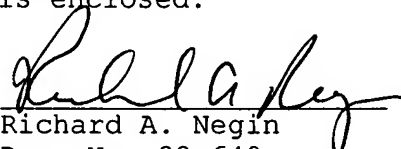
1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 4 months from the due date of two (2) months after the Notice of Appeal filed on April 21, 2003 of the final Office Action dated October 22, 2002.

2. A Continuation Application with Preliminary Amendment is simultaneously filed herewith.

3. Calculation of extension fee: 4 months \$1,480.00

4. Fee Payment:

Please charge the fee of \$1,480.00 and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to account number 05-1070. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

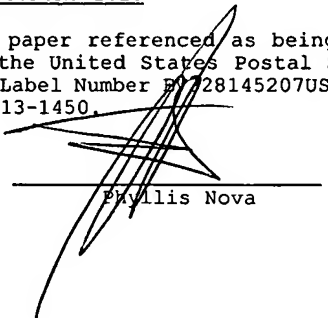

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